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Communications Corner



"SINCE YOU ASKED..."

Third Thursday of Every Month in The Miami Herald Beach Neighbors or e-mail your questions to: 305-673-2023 or jcalderon@herald.com

Tune-in to Cable Channel 20 for Commission meetings & the City's E-News.



Learn what's happening in the City by visiting the City's Website at www.ci.miami-beach.fl.us

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

CiviCall
(For Information & Comments)
305-604-CITY (2489)

Office of the Mayor and Commission
305-673-7030

Office of the City Manager
305-673-7010

Police (non-emergency)
305-673-7900

Fire (non-emergency)
305-673-7120

Parks & Recreation
305-673-7730

Parking
305-673-PARK

City Job Hotline
305-673-7777

City Clerk
305-673-7411

Bulky Waste Pick-Up Appointment
305-633-2700

Water & Sewer
305-673-7625



MIAMI INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW SETS ANCHOR IN MIAMI BEACH

Celebrating its 60th anniversary, this year's show will feature the latest powerboats, engines, electronics, and accessories from 2,300 exhibitors on more than 2.5 million square feet of exhibition space. The Miami International Boat and Sailboat Show is the world's largest consumer marine exhibition. The show will be open to the public February 16 - 20, 2001. Additionally, the Brokerage Yacht Show is held on Indian Creek Waterway.



The Boat Show's economic impact far surpasses that of other boat shows held in Florida. Miami has a solid reputation as the marine industry's premier event and a long history of attracting serious buyers from around the world. Last year's Boat Show had an economic impact on the City's business community of over \$13 million and economic impact to Florida of \$598.6 million. These increased revenues are very important to the City's continued financial health.

The Boat Show adds increased traffic and parking demands. Your patience during this

period is appreciated. The benefits our community receives are great. Visit the show (see Park & Ride program below) and join in the excitement. There is a discount coupon below which can be used at the show.

BOAT SHOW PARK & RIDE

7th Street Garage *
12th Street Garage *
13th Street Garage *
16th Street & Collins Avenue *
64th Street & Collins Avenue
53rd Street Parking Lot
42nd Street Parking Garage**
46th Street Parking Lot
35th Street & Collins Avenue
34th Street & Collins Avenue
21st Street & Collins Avenue Lot

Buses will run continuously one hour prior to Boat Show opening each morning until one hour after closing each night. The Electrowave is \$.25 per person.

* Electrowave, normal service (305-THE-WAVE)

** Shuttle Service to Convention Center.



27th Annual Miami Beach Festival of the Arts

February
10 & 11

Ocean Terrace,
North Beach
Between 73 &
75 Streets

Featuring world-renowned artist
Nam June Paik and

over 150 fine arts booths, entertainment, food, and children's activities.

February 16-20, 2001

\$2 OFF

Present this coupon at the show box office, Friday through Tuesday, and receive \$2 off one adult overnight accommodation.

For more information, call 305.521.8410 or visit www.discovermiami.com

City's Mission Statement

"We are committed to providing excellent public service and safety to all who live, work, and play in our vibrant, tropical, historic community."



Removal of Garbage, Trash and Debris (Section 90-101)

Keep Miami Beach litter free. All owners and occupants are required to keep their property, the areas adjacent to their properties and areas between their property and the street and alley (including sidewalk, swale, curb and gutter) free from any and all garbage, trash and other debris or discarded matter within 24 hours of its placement. Violators shall be subject to fine and penalty.

At Your Service!

The **Community Development Division** (John Quade, Bertha Fortunato, Lyssette Rivera Cripps, Alex Diaz, Mercy Rovirosa and Joanna Revelo) develops and maintains a viable urban community by leveraging federal funds with other monies available to carry out housing and community development programs. By serving as a catalyst for community involvement, the Division works with community-based organizations to create jobs, provide public services, create affordable homeownership opportunities, and improve the City's infrastructure. These efforts improve the quality of life for residents and stimulate economic vitality. The Division also designs and implements projects and monitors the use of funds for housing and community development programs.

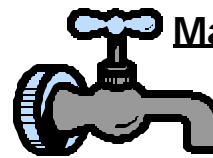
The main programs administered by the Division are the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program. CDBG is the City's largest federal revenue resource and provides funds to undertake essential capital and street improvements, improvements to park and rec-

reation facilities, and removal of architectural barriers to the physically and visually impaired. Funds are also used to carry out commercial revitalization programs, economic development activities that create and retain jobs, public services for low and moderate income persons, the frail elderly, the disabled, youth at risk, Persons Living with AIDS, and victims of domestic violence. Under the ESG program, funds are used to provide emergency shelter, transitional housing and supportive services for the homeless, as well as homeless prevention activities to address the needs of the City's homeless. The Community Development Division also provides intra-departmental and inter-departmental grant writing services that leverage significant funds for other City services and projects. The Division also provides these services to the community at-large through collaborative efforts with local nonprofit organizations.

This year the City has approximately \$575,000 available for community-based public services and approximately \$820,000 for improvements to public facilities, street improvements, and other neighborhood enhancements.

The next funding cycle for eligible Community Development Block Grant funds and/or Emergency Shelter Grants funds begins February 1, 2001. On this date, the grant applications will be available in the Community / Economic Development Department, third floor, City Hall. The deadline for all grant applications is 5:00 p.m. March 5, 2001. Prior to submitting grant applications, all prospective applicants should first determine if the activity is eligible under federal guidelines and regulations.

For additional assistance, please contact the Community Development Division at 305/673-7260. Grant applications and information on the Requests for Proposals (RFP) are also available on the City's website www.ci.miami-beach.fl.us.



Mandatory Water Restrictions

Watering is permitted on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 4 - 8 a.m. for homes with addresses that end with an odd number. And, Thursdays and Sundays for homes ending with an even number or with no address.

Watering by hand with one hose and an automatic shut-off nozzle is allowed from 5 - 7 p.m. on the same days.

New landscaping, planted for less than 30 days, may be watered Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 2 - 8 a.m.

New landscaping may be watered at any time by hand with one hose and an automatic shut-off nozzle.

Washing of cars, boats and other equipment is permitted 4 - 8 a.m. and 5 - 7 p.m. on the landscape watering days.

For information on other restrictions and how to further conserve water, log on to www.sfwmd.gov or call 1-800-662-8876.

HOURS:
Friday-Monday 10am - 9pm
Tuesday Noon - 7pm

Special Attractions
Attend special events!
Register to win prizes!
Take a horse-riding class!
Enjoy music, food and drink at the outdoor cafe!

Allstate Safety Day
Saturday, February 17. First 100 children 12 and under receive a FREE life jacket!

at Miami Beach Convention Center
National Oceanic Engineering Firm
Miami Beach, Florida

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Make Fido a Better Dog in 2001

For information on dog obedience classes, call the City's Parks & Recreation Department at 305-673-7224 or 305-673-7730.



An American Dialogue on Miami Beach 2001

Thursday, March 15

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Commission Chambers, City Hall

A free public conference on diversity issues.



Enjoy a **free** celebration of the arts on the second Thursday of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in various locations throughout Miami Beach. For more information, call 305-673-7500 or 2ndthursdays.com.